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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR PROPERTY PROPOSAL IN EAST BERLIN

REFERENCE: STATE 32395

1. GDR UN MISSION REP (HUCKE) TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 19 TO REPORT THAT HIS AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN WISHED TO ASSURE THE US THAT "ALL THE PREMISES AND APARTMENTS" THE US HAD REQUESTED LAST NOVEMBER WERE READY FOR INSPECTION. HUCKE SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN NO DETAILS ABOUT THE LOCATION OR SIZE OF THESE ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES; THE ONLY SPECIFICS HE HAD CONCERNED THE CHANCERY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE PROPERTIES, AND THESE HE HAD TURNED OVER TO US ON FEBRUARY 15.

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2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER (LEDSKY) THANKED HUCKE FOR HIS

PROMPT RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S QUESTIONS. HE THEN EXPLAINED THAT IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE US STUDY OF PROPERTIES IF GDR COULD FURNISH FLOOR PLANS PRIOR TO TRAVEL BY US ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM. LEDSKY ASKED FOR PLANS FOR--CHANCERY, AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND ADDITIONAL HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.

3. GDR REP HUCKE SAID HE WOULD SEND THIS FURTHER REQUEST TO BERLIN. PROVIDING THE PLANS MIGHT TAKE TWO OR THREE ADDITIONAL WEEKS AND THIS COULD DELAY TRAVEL OF US TEAM

BEYOND NEXT WEEKEND OR EARLY MARCH.

4. LEDSKY SUGGESTED THAT LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH DATES PROBABLY UNREALISTIC, AND THAT IT MIGHT BE BEST TO AIM FOR WEEKEND IN MID-OR LATE MARCH. LEDSKY CAUTIONED THAT ANY TALK OF SPECIFIC DATES WAS PREMATURE AND MIGHT BETTER BE DISCUSSED AFTER QUESTION OF FLOOR PLANS HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

5. HUCKE SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST OBTAIN REQUESTED FLOOR PLANS, WHICH HE WOULD DELIVER DIRECTLY TO USUN. (US REP HAD EARLIER SUGGESTED THAT IN INTEREST OF SPEED, GDR MIGHT GIVE PLANS TO USBER OFFICER). HUCKE CLOSED CONVERSATION BY ASKING THAT DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE GDR'S UN MISSION WHENEVER WE HAD DECIDED ON COMPOSITION OF US TEAM AND DESIRED TRAVEL DATES. KISSINGER

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